

IN THE MATTER OF the *Public Utilities Act*

and

**General Rate Application by Yukon Energy Corporation for Approval
of Revenue Requirements for 2021**

BEFORE: R. Buchan, Chair) March 16, 2022
 B. King, Vice-Chair)
 A. Fortin)
 L. McCullough)
 A. Middler)

BOARD ORDER 2022-03

WHEREAS:

- A. On November 20, 2020, Yukon Energy Corporation (YEC) filed an application with the Yukon Utilities Board (Board), pursuant to the *Public Utilities Act*, and Order-in-Council 1995/90 requesting an order approving a forecast revenue requirement for 2021 (Application). In addition, in the Application, YEC sought approval of an interim refundable rate rider (Rider J) for 2021 of 10.08% for retail and industrial firm rates, effective July 1, 2021;
- B. YEC sought approval of forecast revenue requirements of: \$75.135 million, representing an increase of \$10.971 million for 2021 over revenues from existing rates and riders of \$64.164 million (a 17.1% increase), with a total increase of \$25.342 million for 2021 over the 2018 approved revenue requirement;
- C. The Board issued Board Order 2020-04 on December 14, 2020, in which the Board set out a process schedule pending ministerial approval. In that schedule, interested persons had until December 30, 2020 to register for this proceeding;
- D. The Board received ministerial approval for the proceeding dated December 23, 2020;
- E. The Board received requests for intervener status from ATCO Electric Yukon, City of Whitehorse, Utilities Consumers' Group, and Nathaniel Yee;
- F. The Board received requests for presenter status from John Maissan and Florian Boulais;

- G. The Board reviewed the requests for intervener and presenter status and granted intervener status to ATCO Electric Yukon, City of Whitehorse, Utilities Consumers' Group and Nathaniel Yee. Presenter status was granted to John Maissan and Florian Boulais;
- H. The Board process for the Application included two rounds of information requests to YEC, intervener evidence, information requests on intervener evidence, rebuttal evidence from YEC, a virtual oral hearing and simultaneous written final argument and written reply argument from all parties;
- I. The record for this proceeding was closed on October 5, 2021; and
- J. The Board considered the contents of YEC's Application, the evidence, and the written argument and reply argument of the parties.

NOW THEREFORE, based on the reasons set out in Appendix A to this Board Order, the Board orders as follows:

YEC is to submit a compliance filing to the Board within 30 days of issuance of this Board Order, in accordance with the directions set out in the reasons found in Appendix A.

DATED at the City of Whitehorse, Yukon, this 16th day of March 2022.

BY ORDER

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Richard Buchan', written over a circular stamp or seal.

Richard Buchan
Chair